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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael J. Stevenson et al

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TITLE: METHOD AND COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE
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UNIT: 1100

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in lieu of an appeal brief that was to be submitted pursuant to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on January 23, 2002, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(For the Examiner's convenience, this section includes clean reproductions of all of the remaining claims although only claims 47 and 53 are amended herein)

Please cancel claim 54 without prejudice and amend certain ones of the remaining claims so that they read as follows: